

Locals

Mrs. Will Wells is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. A. Allen of White Oak is very sick.

Mrs. W. T. Burton is able to be up again.

Ofra Lewis spent the week end at her home at Lenox.

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Gertrude Burton of Middletown, O., is visiting Mrs. W. T. Burton.

Complete new line Star Brand Shoes at Tredway's Store—adv. '37

Maud Abbott of Anderson, Ind., visited last week with Mrs. W. T. Burton.

Johnny Blair, who is attending high school at Berea, is home for a few days.

Marcella Cecil of Hazel Green spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose.

Ida Donovan of Middletown, O., spent the week end with Mrs. W. T. Burton.

Deweese Arnett of Middletown, O., was home over the week end with his wife.

Herbert Fannin of Index went back to his work at Ashland after a two weeks' illness.

Oscar Arnett of Winchester was in West Liberty and Salsersville over the week end.

Mrs. Clay McKenzie, who has been ill for the past seven weeks is improving nicely.

Hess Fannin of Crockett is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Flem Conley of Van Lear are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conley at Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Oney were in Magoffin county on Thursday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ruth and children Joy and Jimmy spent the week end in Georgetown.

Prisella Ann, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose, who had been sick for a week, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davis and son Jimmy visited Sunday Mrs. Robert Oglesby at Richmond.

Mrs. Winfred Carpenter of Fairfield, O., spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carpenter.

Helen Faye Seaman and mother, Marie Seaman, of Louisville, recently visited Mrs. W. T. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Autie McClain and Boone Allen were at White Oak visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen.

Pfc. Henry E. Cochran has been transferred from California to Indianapolis Gap, Military Res. Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Asa Gullett Jr. of Hazard spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Gullett.

Miss Nannie Patrick spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kem Patrick of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Rev. Harlen Murphy will fill his regular appointment at White Oak next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. C. V. Reed and Ernest Harper and daughter Dora, of Winchester, visited in Morgan and Magoffin counties last week end.

Born, to Sgt. and Mrs. Esta Gunnel, a 4 1/2 lb. boy, at the Nickell-Spencer hospital, Feb. 27. Gunnel is stationed in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Oille Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blair and family visited Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis at Wrigley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harper and daughter Nancy Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pore and two children, of Winchester, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oney Sunday.

Mildred May spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harlen Murphy, who had been confined to her bed for the past three weeks, but is able to be up and about some now.

W. A. Taulbee took Mrs. Taulbee and children to Lancaster Saturday to R. C. Cole's, and the Cole family and Mrs. Taulbee and children went on to Louisville Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole.

M. Sgt. Millard Hays, who had been in India for the past two years, is home on a 30 day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hays at Sandy Hook. He is formerly of Wrigley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Keaton of Salsersville have announced the marriage of their daughter Jewell and Timothy Joseph Doyle of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. They were married at Ypsilanti, Mich. Jewell is Mrs. J. P. Oney's niece.

Pfc. Herman Brown of the U.S.M.C., who is stationed in Paris Island, N.C., was home on a furlough visiting his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown at Wrigley, and left yesterday (Wednesday) on his return to camp.

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WHOLE NUMBER 1737

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Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson of Cannel City were in Jackson Wednesday on business.

Woodrow Barber and Mrs. Earl Murphy took their mother, Mrs. G. W. Barber of Dehart, to a Lexington hospital Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Kathleen Franklin and Mrs. Denver Stapleton spent the week end in Lexington. Pvt. Denver Stapleton of Ft. Knox joined them there.

Mr. R. Cox of Oak Ridge, Tenn., was a pleasant caller at the Courier office Saturday. He and Mrs. Cox were on their way to visit relatives at Blaine.

Hollie Mae Donovan, Vivian Osborne, Dolores J. Davidson, and Mrs. Hubert Ashcraft, of Cannel City, were shopping in West Liberty Saturday afternoon.

Pvt. Denzil Fannin of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., came in Sunday night to spend a week's furlough with his mother, Mrs. Cora Fannin, and sister, Martha Fannin.

The Wells Hill prayer service will be held tomorrow (Friday) night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Kilgore. Service conducted by Roscoe Brong. Everybody invited to attend.

Miss Louise Neal accompanied her brother, Pfc. Neal Neal Jr., to Louisville Sunday, on his return to camp. They stopped in Louisville to see Joyce Ashley. Louise returned home Monday.

Mrs. Reva Howard had a dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carpenter and Mrs. Stella Fannin of West Liberty and Fannin of Index, who was spending the week end with Mrs. Fannin.

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Gunnery Graduate

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Honor Graduate

Great Lakes, Ill., Feb. 24.—Norman Oney, 23, husband of Mrs. Edith Oney, White Oak, Ky., recently graduated with a 94.42 average to become honor man in a class of basic engineers in service school here. He was advanced to fireman, 1st class, from fireman, 2nd class. Graduates completed training in four of the 16 navy trades taught here in service school, where sailors, coast guardsmen, and marines are trained.

AVIATION CADET TESTS

Seventeen-year-olds are eligible to take the K series aviation cadet mental qualifying test, a supply of which has recently reached the U. S. Army recruiting station in Pikeville. It was announced by Lt. Sarah L. Pawlowsky, recruiting officer in charge.

Those who pass the test will be given physical examination at Bowman Field, Louisville, and then sworn into the aviation cadet reserves. They will be called to active duty after they have reached the age of 18. However, if at that time a reservist is still in school and his current semester will be ended in not more than six months after his 18th birthday, he may be deferred to complete that semester.

Men who fail the I and J tests are eligible to take the K test if a period of 30 days has elapsed since taking the earlier examination. The qualifying examination is given each Tuesday morning at 9 a. m. in the U. S. Army recruiting station, Room 103, Federal building, Pikeville. To take the examination, the applicant must be the examination, the application filled out in duplicate, his birth certificate, and three letters of recommendation.

AUCTION PRICES

Because many farmers need to replace or add to mechanical equipment they require to produce this year's crop, the office of price administration is endeavoring to keep prices for used farm machinery sold at auction within reasonable limits.

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GLASS PROGRAM

Women are largely responsible for changes and improvement in glass products, members of the Morgan county Woman's club learned at a meeting devoted to the study of glass. The meeting was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. C. Reeves.

The manufacturer of glass containers has turned to the homemaker for help in developing convenience features of bottles and jars for the packaging of foods, drugs, household products, beverages and other essential products, members were told. The case of a common extract bottle was cited as an example. For many years, the small-bottomed, tall bottle tipped over easily. On the advice of the homemaker, the extract bottle was re-designed to stand so firmly on the work table that it no longer falls over with the vibration of mixing and beating.

Following an outline provided by magazine club service, members traced the history of glassmaking from its romantic and legendary origin, long before the Christian era. How glass was discovered accidentally by Phoenician sailors on a desert island ages ago, and how this ancient art developed into a great modern packaging industry was told. The secret of food preservation in glass jars is little more than a hundred years old, members learned. Experiments along this line were begun at the time of the Napoleonic wars, and since that time, methods of food preservation have been so greatly improved that today there is scarcely a single food product that has not been successfully "glassed" in modern bottles and jars.

An exhibit of historic and modern glass was assembled as each club member presented to the group a piece of glass, in which she was interested, from her home. The exhibit included both art glass and utility glass, and was arranged for members' reference and examination.

THIS WEEK IN OPA

Endorse Gasoline Coupons

To eliminate black marketing in gasoline, OPA is requiring all gasoline coupon holders to endorse coupons as soon as they receive them.

The motorist must write the license number and state in which the car was registered on each coupon, and this must be done with ink or with an indelible pencil.

When a new automobile license is obtained, it is unnecessary to re-endorse each coupon, but the old number must be cancelled from the cover of the ration book and the new number written in with ink or an indelible pencil.

During the week of March 5, OPA will make a check of all gasoline coupons in the possession of motorists to see that they are properly endorsed. Failure to have coupons endorsed is a ground for revoking gasoline ration.

Investigation of sixteen gasoline stations in Lexington last week by the district enforcement officers revealed that only one coupon was not endorsed according to the regulations when attached to the gummed sheet.

This denotes a marked improvement in the handling of these ration documents by the holders.

Sugar for Canning

Because there is some misunderstanding regarding the sugar stamp for home canning, OPA has issued the following clarifying statements.

(1) The stamp to be used for buying sugar for home canning is Sugar Stamp 40—NOT Spare Stamp 40.

(2) Sugar stamp 40 for home canning is good for one full year—thru Feb. 1945. It does not expire at the end of this month.

FLATWOODS

Reported by Norma Kemplin

Feb. 29.—Mr. Johnie Kemplin and daughter Donna Carol, of Kellogg, are visiting Mrs. Mary Belle Kemplin and family.

Byron May left Friday for service in the navy.

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Reported by G. B. Cox

Feb. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cox of Cincinnati, O., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cox, a few days last week.

G. B. Cox has been very sick the past week.

P. C. Henry of Bonny was in this section Sunday.

Mrs. Lura DeHaven is spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Esta Gunnel, who is in the Nickell-Spencer hospital at West Liberty.

Mrs. Gunnel has a 4 pound baby boy. N. G. Ratliff spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ova Ratliff at Lexington, Ova and Hazel have a new boy named Ova Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. May spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fugate of Denniston.

Wendell Leach was visiting on Toms branch Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson of Cannel City were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Carpenter of Woodbend.

Work on the Flat woods cemetery is going nicely. All that is needed is a little more help and money. To all you who have relatives buried here, even a small donation would be appreciated. The work is done by the community; the money is for grass seed, fertilizer, and fencing.

We have several cases of measles in Flat Woods.

FOURTH WAR BOND DRIVE

Quota (cash) for county \$125,000.00

Sold \$134,754.25

Oversold quota \$9,754.25

want to express my most sincere thanks for the splendid co-operation of the good people of Morgan county for helping to again meet and over-subscribe the quota assigned us. It has not been easy. It is a great consolation

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Keep to Low Point Foods on Lunches

(See Recipes Below.)

Luncheon Aids

If you don't have the points for traditional staples to make up the children's mid-day lunches, then glance over the suggestions I'm giving you today. They're low on points, good on nourishment and high in health-giving vitamins and minerals.

Homemakers with growing children who must feed them at home during lunch, and then feed a very hungry husband at dinner, frequently find themselves low on points for these two important meals. They must be well balanced and satisfying or the family will suffer in days lost at school or at work and that's sabotage on the home front.

Sandwiches are an old stand-by and children look forward to them. To give a well-balanced lunch, they should be served with soups or salads.

It is smart to save bits of leftover vegetables from dinner, even if they amount to only a quarter of a cup, and then to use them for a soup for luncheon the next day. Think of the colorful soups that you can create from green peas, spinach and carrots. And as for nutrition, that's there in vegetables without saying!

Creamed Soup. (Leftover Vegetables) (Serves 4)

- 1/2 cup pulp (onions, carrots, celery, peas, string beans or lima beans)
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 2 tablespoons butter or substitute
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups milk

Add milk and seasonings to vegetable pulp. Blend butter with flour and add to milk and vegetable pulp. Bring to a boil and cook slowly for 4 minutes.

*Cream of Corn Soup. (Serves 6)

- 2 cups corn (canned or leftover)
- 2 cups boiling water
- 2 cups milk
- 1 slice onion
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- Salt and pepper

Place corn, boiling water, milk and onion in a saucepan. Simmer for 20 minutes. Rub through a sieve. Brown flour and butter together. Stir in corn mixture. Simmer 5 minutes. Serve very hot.

When making sandwiches, there's a tendency to fall into the same pattern and create real monotony. New ideas can quickly pep up lunches whether they're at home or in the lunch box. It's easy to achieve variety if you use low-point cream cheese or some of the wedges cut with a biscuit cutter, use different types of cutters for biscuit dough—hatchets, diamonds, cloverleaves, etc.

Apple slices fried in bacon add fragrance to your kitchen, and have that hard-to-resist flavor when served with old fashioned griddle cakes.

Save Those Used Fats: Take Them to Your Butcher.

Lynn Says

Escort Ideas: The little things you do for food are as important as the big things you do for them in cooking correctly. For example, the bread pudding may be good, but it will be better with a spoonful of spicy apple butter on top, or a dab of grape jelly.

Make your meat casseroles interesting by leaving the vegetables in larger pieces. When you make a biscuit topping, use different types of cutters for biscuit dough—hatchets, diamonds, cloverleaves, etc.

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Luncheon Suggestion

- *Cream of Corn Soup
- *Cream Cheese and Peanut Sandwiches on Boston Brown Bread
- *Date and Orange Salad
- *Recipes Given

*Cream Cheese and Peanut Sandwiches. (Makes 3)

- 1/2 six-ounce wedge cut of cream cheese
- 1/2 cup chopped salted peanuts
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 6 slices white or whole wheat bread

Cream the cheese until soft. Add nuts, lemon juice and salt. Spread between slices of bread.

The other half of the wedge can be mixed with 2 tablespoons of lemon juice and pulp and 2 tablespoons of finely chopped nuts. This will give 1/2 cup of sandwich spread.

Devilled Cheese Sandwich Spread.

- 1/2 pound mild cream cheese
- 1 small onion
- 3 canned pimientos
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 4 tablespoons mayonnaise

Grind the cheese, onion, and pimiento. Add chopped eggs, seasonings and mayonnaise and mix well.

Liver Sandwich Spread.

- 1 chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 hard-cooked eggs, minced
- 1/2 pound liver
- 1/2 cup cream
- Salt and pepper

Brown onion in melted butter. Mix well with liver, blend in cream and seasoning and mix well. Keep spread in cool place until ready to use.

Cottage Cheese Spread.

- 1 cup well-seasoned cottage cheese
- 1 cup finely chopped peanuts
- 1 tablespoon mayonnaise
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Combine all ingredients. Use either white bread or Boston brown bread.

Cheese and Dried Beef Spread.

- 1/2 pound American cheese
- 1/2 cup drained canned tomatoes
- 1/2 cup butter or substitute
- 1/2 pound dried beef, chopped

Melt cheese in top of double boiler. Add tomatoes gradually, stirring occasionally. Add butter and blend thoroughly. Add dried beef and mix well. Store in refrigerator.

Chopped Meat Spread.

- 1 cup leftover meat, chopped
- 1 teaspoon mustard
- 2 finely chopped hard-cooked eggs
- Chopped pickle or vinegar
- Mayonnaise to moisten

Mix all together. Spread generously on buttered bread.

A fruit salad all quivery and delectable with fruit makes a perfect foil for a sandwich luncheon and gives your menu plenty of variety:

*Date and Orange Salad. (Serves 4)

- 1 package orange-flavored gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 nipped dates, quartered
- 2 oranges, sectioned
- Lettuce
- Salad dressing

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add cold water and lemon juice and chill to the consistency of thick syrup. Fold in dates and orange sections. Pour into lightly oiled mold and chill until firm. Serve on lettuce with salad dressing mixed with lemon or orange juice, or both.

Are you looking for salad ideas? Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Miss Lynn Chambers at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Illinois.

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GRASSROOTS

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THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT gives us figures showing that we, Americans, are now the most heavily taxed people in the world and with more to come. In the United States the average per capita tax, including local, state and federal, for the year ending next June 30, is \$357, for Great Britain it is \$293 and for Canada, \$281. With all such taxes we are paying only 36 per cent of our civilian and war costs, while Great Britain is paying 51.7 and Canada 47.1 per cent. We are leaving 64 per cent of our cost for ourselves, including the men in our armed forces, and the children and grandchildren to pay in the future.

Senator Ellender, of Louisiana, gives the total debt of the Allied nations, exclusive of the United States, as 126 billion dollars, the total of the Axis nations' debt as 92 billion dollars. Our debt, as of October 31, 1943, was 167 billion and going up at the rate of seven billion each month.

That a portion of our colossal expenditure is waste is not seriously questioned. To find the rat holes and stop them is a job Senator Byrd has been attempting in the face of almost insurmountable bureaucratic opposition. Each little bureaucrat has a pet theory for which he wishes to spend the taxpayers' money, or the money our progeny will have to pay. Senator Butler tells us we have disposed of between six and seven billions in an effort to buy good-will in South America, a project fathered by Vice President Wallace.

There is one expenditure the public would not object to and that is providing for an honest-to-goodness audit by disinterested auditors. We should like to know just where the money is going, how much and why.

PATRIOTISM AND 3-CENT LETTUCE

PEOPLE OF THE WEST COAST states are bitter in their denunciation of the Japanese in this country. In a poll taken by the Los Angeles Times, the vote for drastic treatment of all Japs, whether born here or not, was ten to one. In California the Japs were the market gardeners and fishermen. Their standards in this country are the standards of Japan. The price at which they sold their garden products was so low that no others, living on anything like American standards, could compete with them. So far as small fruit, vegetables and fish were concerned, the presence of the Japs meant cheap prices for the residents of the cities. With their removal to concentration camps the prices of such commodities as those in which they had specialized doubled and tripled at a time. Lettuce the Japs had sold at 3 cents a head went to 12 and 15 cents.

Under such conditions it is easy to understand why the farm population would resent the presence of the Japs, but one would rather expect the city folk to approve of them. Such has not been the case. It is city people, even more than those in the country, who today vote for perpetual banishment, who would send all Japs back to Japan. I wonder if that is a wartime emotion? My guess is that within five years following the close of the war, the Japs will again be the market gardeners of the west coast and city people will again welcome Jap produce prices. I think I hope that my guess is wrong. I trust my patriotism exceeds my desire for 3-cent lettuce.

TWO MEN WHO HAVE SERVED THE WORLD

IN EVERY COMMUNITY people are thinking of the problems of arriving at and maintaining world peace. Groups are talking of the subject and had there not been some definite leadership, offering plans and specifications, there would have been thousands of conflicting ideas. Herbert Hoover and Hugh Gibson, former ambassador to Belgium, provided that leadership and submitted the plans and specifications. They provided a foundation in the molding of American public opinion, and the demand of the people generally is that those ideas be the basis of the postwar peace program. The action of congress and the achievements of the Moscow, Teheran and Cairo conferences would indicate that in a broad way the proposals of Mr. Hoover and Mr. Gibson will be followed. In that they have well served a war weary world.

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WHEN TAMMANY ruled New York city, the leaders of the organization figured that each city job would provide an average of eight votes. When election day drew near and it was felt more votes might be needed, the Tammany sachems decreed the creation of such additional numbers of jobs as would provide the needed votes. A simple method of maintaining control.

THE OTHER FELLOW WANTS your opinion only if it agrees with his own.

'WORKING PEOPLE' DOMINATE ACTIVITIES OF ELDON, IOWA

Organized Labor Usually Bests Business Group in Elections; Citizens Are Proud of School System.

By BARROW LYONS

(EDITOR'S NOTE—This is one of a series of articles written for this paper by Barrow Lyons, staff correspondent of Western Newspaper Union. He has just completed an extended trip through the nation and in these reports gives his first-hand impressions of what rural America is thinking as we enter the third year of war and the first weeks of a presidential election year. Any opinions expressed are the writer's and not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

ELDON, IOWA.—Two worlds meet in this Iowa town—the world of organized labor and the business world. But labor runs this town of 1,700 people on the banks of the Des Moines river where the Sac and Fox Indians once lived.

Eldon is a railroad town—a division point on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway where the main line intersects the Des Moines and Keokuk branch. The railway came there to get coal. A majority of Eldon people work for the Rock Island. They are somewhat clannish, very independent and understand the importance of organization.

As a result they dominate the elections. The mayor is a railroader. So are four of the five members of the city council, three of the five members of the school board, and several of the city officials.

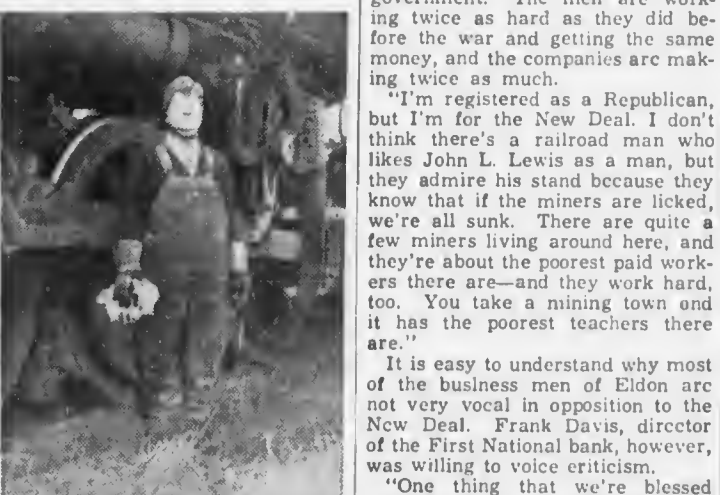
And although Eldon people are traditionally Republicans, the railroaders are now almost 100 per cent New Dealers.

Merchants and other business men of Eldon form the political opposition. They are known locally as the County Fair group. The fair has been discontinued for the duration, but in peace times it is the third largest fair in the state, being surpassed only by the Iowa state fair and the Clay county fair at Spencer, said to be the largest county fair in the world. This great fair seems to be a compensation for the business man's political eclipse in Eldon.

An examination of this New Deal town in which the working people dominate reveals advantages and disadvantages. There is no hotel, but a number of the railroad men take lodgers, where one can get a room. The fastidious traveler would not like the accommodations, but the beds are clean and one can get a warm bath in the hall bathroom. And the railroader's wife who runs the establishment makes up in friendliness what her hostelry lacks in modern decorations and conveniences.

There are no modern fitted out restaurants. But there are eating places where one can buy well-prepared food, and plenty of it at moderate prices.

Many of the people who live in Eldon own their homes—and assessments are low. There is no real estate tax, except the school tax, for most of the expenses of government are met from the profit the city derives from distributing electric current. From these charges all



One of Eldon's railroad workers, Mrs. Freda Penrod, round house employee.

city indebtedness has been paid off and the city owns \$10,000 in U. S. treasury bonds.

Over 200 in Service From This Town

Out of the small population of this town more than 200 men and women have joined the armed services. Eldon people are very proud of this record.

Let J. G. Saurenman, general roundhouse foreman, tell the advantages of Eldon to working men. Incidentally, he is extremely proud of the fact that one of his sons is a major in the army engineer corps, and the other an ensign in the navy. "It's a good town to live in," he said. "The people are neighborly, considerate and very democratic. I was sent here 13 months ago by the railroad to take charge of the roundhouse. Right off the bat I was accepted as a member of the community and extended all the credit

As Eldon, Iowa, Views It . . .

There are quite a few coal mines who work in the strip coal mines around Eldon, but not nearly as many as used to live there before the mines at Ladisdale across the river caught fire and caused such great loss about 30 years ago.

Those were the days, however, when Eldon flourished commercially. There were more people then to patronize the business establishments.

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To avoid stretching, line the pockets of knitted sweaters with satcen.

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Dayton, O., Feb. 28

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LEATRICE JONES

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Osborn, O., Feb. 23

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GEORGIA AND ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

"WELL AND HAPPY"

Winchester, Ky., Feb. 28

Editor Courier: Just a few lines to say I am well and happy in my new home. I have taken a job of helping care for a home and three children here on the beautiful large blue grass farm while the husband is overseas fighting for our country, some where in Africa. They are real good to me. Please change to my new address, as I do not wish to miss a copy.

MRS. ALBERT LEWIS

LETTER FROM AFRICA

Carney, O., Feb. 28

Editor Courier: Enclosed find a copy of a letter I wish to be printed. I will make it as brief as possible.

I sure enjoy the paper very much, as Morgan county is where I was born and raised, also I am up here in Ohio. I look forward for the Morgan county news every week.

MRS. ETHEL PHIPPS

The letter referred to follows:

North Africa, Feb. 8

Dear Sister: I received your letter and was glad to hear from you. Well, you know I can't write like you all can, for I don't get a chance to write much. Hope this letter finds you all fine.

I had a letter from Pauline. Tell the baby to write me.

I am still in the hospital, but hope to get out all right. Don't worry about me. I will be o. k. Hope H. H. is o. k. I hope to be home some time. Hope it won't be as long as it has been. Hope you have a good job of work.

Love to you, sister, and the kids, from your brother,

PFC. EARNEST B. MAY

SGT. STACY IN ENGLAND

Osborn, O., Feb. 26

Editor Courier: Am writing at the request of my son, 1st Sgt. Harold C. Stacy, who is now located somewhere in England, asking that you send the Courier to the address below, instead of to Camp Livingston, La. He stated in his letter that he enjoyed getting the home paper very much.

You will find enclosed a copy of a letter Harold's wife received from the Chaplain of Harold's battalion; would like for you to print it in the paper, if you care to.

MRS. CHESTER C. STACY

The letter referred to follows:

Dear Mrs. Stacy: You will recall that my wife and I sat at the same table one night at the colonial courts before we left the states. It is sometimes comforting to the folks at home to know how their men in the army are getting along.

That is the purpose of this letter. Stacy is a fine fellow and doing a good job in his company. He is held in high esteem by both officers and men. Before becoming a chaplain I was an enlisted man in the infantry, and as such I formed a poor opinion of 1st sergeants, but my association with the 1st sergeants in the 93rd has altered that opinion one hundred per cent.

I am sure you will be glad to know these things.

J. L. DAVIDSON, Bn. Chaplain

FLATWOODS

Reported by Mrs. T. H. Henry

Feb. 22—Misses Bonnie Stuffer and Lockie Carlisle of Mt. Carmel high school were week end guests of Misses Lena Perry and Edith Morgan, and conducted services at the Flatwoods school house Sunday night.

Mrs. Clyde Adkins, who has been visiting the past few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary Leach, will leave for Detroit, Michigan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robinson attended the funeral Thursday of his father, Uncle Mort Robinson, who passed his home with his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Debusk of Blackwater.

WRITES FROM NEW GUINEA

Reported by Ruth Center

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VANCE FORK

Reported by Hattie Vance

Feb. 22—Homer Tussie and James McGuire returned home from Ohio, where they had been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Morris of Sterling, died Feb. 6. The body was brought and laid to rest in the Stinson cemetery Feb. 7. He leaves to mourn his loss his twin brother and four other brothers, one sister, and his father and mother.

Delaver Vance left Feb. 18 for army service at Ft. Thomas.

Elijah Vance who has been in ill health for some time, went to Paintsville today to have an x-ray examination.

EBON

Reported by Mrs. B. M. Wells

Feb. 21—Loran Roberson and Mrs. Willis Carter of Middletown, Ohio, were called to the bedside of their father, Mart Roberson, who died last Wednesday, Feb. 16. He was laid to rest in Good Ridge cemetery.

Roberson had been in bad health for some time. He will be missed by his neighbors and many friends. The writer extends deep sympathy to the entire family.

Mrs. Ellen Carter and little daughter, Vangh, left Saturday for Middletown and Dayton, Ohio, for a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Mildred Montgomery, and her brothers, Lummie and Clarence Wallin.

ZAG

Reported by Miss Bertha Cox

Feb. 26—Pvt. Lenzie Cox is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox.

Dorothy Bishop, daughter of John Bishop, and Marvin Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barnett, were married Thursday, Feb. 10. We wish them the best of luck.

Pvt. Elmo L. Hale of Dehart was the Saturday night guest of his cousins, Misses Thelma and Elizabeth McGeehan, who returned to camp today after a 9 day furlough with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton.

Bernard McGuire of Elamton spent the week end with friends and relatives at this place.

MURPHYFORK AND MIZE

Reported by Mrs. Eliza Allen

Feb. 21—Curtis Havens spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen and son Ronnie, at Lexington.

R. G. and Eugene Halsey of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Halsey.

Mrs. Ernest Allen and son Ronnie, of Lexington, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Havens, for a few days.

Miss Esther Allen, who had been visiting at Lexington, has returned home.

Junior Amburn of Ohio is visiting his mother, Ora Mayabb.

Mrs. Bill Midfield spent from Saturday till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells at Bonny.

MALONE

Reported by Doshie Nickell

Feb. 28—Mrs. Belle Wells, who had been visiting her son, Kiser Wells at Middletown, O., and her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Oakley at Bardonia, the past few months, has returned home.

Mrs. J. B. Watson and little daughter, of Dayton, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elie Watson.

Charlie Lumpkins and Bobbie Talon of Middletown, O., visited relatives here over the week end.

Prater Easterling is very sick.

Miss Jewell Hancy, who had been employed at Cincinnati, O., has returned home and is our new postmaster at this place.

Mrs. Parret Williams, who had been visiting at Blue Diamond, has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Elie Lykins at this place.

Clay McGuire visited his son, Chalmers McGuire, and family, at Caney, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mearil McGuire and little son made a business trip to Hardbury Thursday of last week.

Pomp Adams of Spaw Creek was visiting his sister, Mrs. Craig Hamilton, last week.

Bobbie Cox is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, and will take his examination for the army while here.

Captain Tom Roe of Oregon spent his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lula Roe at this place, and returned to camp Monday, Feb. 23.

Charles Nickell spent the past week with his cousin, Wayne Friend, at West Liberty.

A party was given at the home of Betty Cox on Monday night, Feb. 14 in honor of Charles Whitaker, who left for the army Feb. 18. Present were: Bertine Holbrook, James H. Litteral, Winfred Howard, Jewell Franklin, Thelma Crouch, Elizabeth Crouch, Roberta Conley, Lucian Williams, Johnny Walsh, Norma Jean Christine and David Dean Henry, Joe Brown, Norma Jean Havens, Lonza Paul Havens, Eugene Easterling, Avonell and Klausman Nickell, Albert Lumpkins, James and Charles Nickell, Wayne Friend, Mac and Josephine Johnson, Charles Whitaker, and Pvt. Woodford DeBorde. Many games were played in which every one took part. Homemade candy was served, the guests leaving at a late hour.

We all wish Charles much luck.

POMP

Reported by Mrs. H. H. Cox

Feb. 22—Miss Lavonne Collins has gone to Cincinnati, Ohio, to work.

Miss Ina Adkins is visiting her brother, William Adkins, and family, at Osborn, Ohio.

Carl Havens of Grassy was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cox on Sunday.

George Caskey of this place died Feb. 18, leaving a widow and five children, the oldest only thirteen years old. The next night, Feb. 19 his aged mother, Mrs. Katie Howerton, who had made her home with him, died. Rev. M. B. Whitt of Wrigley preached both funerals and the bodies were laid to rest in the Quickack cemetery.

Prater Caskey has returned to his work in Ohio.

MIMA

Reported by Miss Melle Smith

Feb. 22—Rev. W. W. Smith visited church at Faanin on Saturday and Sunday.

Il. G. Holbrook, who has been ill the past few days, was in Paintsville Saturday and saw a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Smith and baby were visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Dora Gullett of Oil Springs, from Wednesday till Friday of last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Hill and son Ronald visited Alec Hill at Lexington on Sunday.

Orin Keeton of East Chicago, Ind., is visiting his family here a few days this week.

Ora Robbals of East Chicago, Ind., is visiting home folks here.

FLATWOODS

Reported by Norma Kemplin

Feb. 23—Rev. Woodrow Manning filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday. He will be here each Sunday night hereafter.

The community is doing a lot of work on the Flatwoods cemetery. We hope to see the job completed soon.

Miss Geneva Blankinship from Louisville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Olney Kemplin of Woodbend, a few days.

Pvt. Earl Kemplin of the U. S. army spent the week end here with his mother, sister, and four children. He is in a hospital near Lexington with an injured hand, and just got a two day pass.

Miss Virginia May of Woodbend left last Friday for Dayton, O., to work a while.

WILLIAMS

Reported by Faye Bailey

Feb. 22—Pfc. Gardner Allen, who had been visiting his mother for the past few days, returned to a Missouri hospital last Friday.

Mrs. Audrey Turner and son, Pfc. Peabard Turner, of Martins, were guests of Mrs. Fannie Oney last Friday night.

Cpl. Lonnie G. Bailey, U.S.M.C., wrote his mother that he had been in an earthquake and had 8 spells of malaria fever.

Pvt. Delbert Bailey, U.S.M.C., is stationed at New River, N. C.

Rev. Frank Colmanworth was in West Liberty Monday buying seeds etc. He is preparing to farm heavy this year on the Arnold Brown property.

Vivian and Zelma Dugan were visiting their home folks at this place last week and returned to their work at Lockland, O., Sunday morning.

PEDDLER GAP

Reported by Miss Judy M. Dulen

Feb. 26—Buel Cantrill, who had been working in Ohio, is at home for a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cantrill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dulin had business at Paintsville Wednesday.

Eddie Bollin of Oil Springs, who had been visiting his mother, Mrs. Bertha Cantrill of Ophir, returned to his home Monday.

Luster Robbins of Silverhill will take his last examination for the U. S. army Monday.

Earl Cantrill and Hazel Young had business at West Liberty Friday.

Millard Robbins, who had been working at Covington, O., is at home for a short visit.

James Gambill, who had been working at Piquan, O., is back home.

Haney Gambill visited Sunday his daughter, Mrs. Robert Williams of Elamton, who has been ill for the past week, but is improving.

MOON

Reported by Mary E. Ison

Feb. 21—Henry Ferguson, who is working at East Chicago, Ind., returned one day last week to get his wife, Annie, and two daughters, Gay and Mary Manda.

Isaac and Ruby Ison, who are working in Ashland, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Wallin and daughters Sharlette and Janice attended the funeral of Mr. Wallin's brother, Col. Wallin of Relief, Saturday night. The young bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Skaggs of Terryville. Here's wishing them success thruout their married life.

Mrs. Glen Ison, who had been employed at Akron, O., and who spent a few days with her husband, 3c Petty Officer Glen Ison, in Maryland, where Glen is stationed, returned home Friday.

Avery Ison has gone to East Chicago, Ind., in search of work.

LACEY

Reported by Doshie F. McGuire

Feb. 21—Mrs. A. D. Hitchcock and daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Wheeler, left Friday to visit relatives at Paintsville and Ashland.

Mrs. Cynthia Wheeler received a letter from her husband, Cecil, who is in the navy, saying he was in Hawaii.

Walter Gullett of Marion, Ohio, visited his father-in-law, A. D. Hitchcock, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gullett, over the week end.

Lige Gambill of Flatfork received a telegram from the War Department saying his son Rolfe was slightly wounded in Italy. A few days later they received a letter saying he was getting along all right and was under the care of good doctors.

Pvt. Therman Montgomery of New Jersey is spending a furlough with his wife and mother. He will return to camp this week.

J. C. Meade, who recently left for the army is at Ft. Thomas in the hospital and has been operated on, but is getting along fine.

Born February 13, to Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, a girl—Anna Faye.

Miss Anna Lou Hitchcock spent Saturday Saturday to attend school.

FLORRESS

Reported by Edna Cox Lewis

Feb. 28—Ina Easterling of West Liberty visited in this section the week end.

Cecil Day of Elkfork was in this section last week and was the over night guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Pack.

Vergie Lewis of Springfield, who had been visiting her parents here, returned home one day last week.

Joe Cox of Cottle was a business caller in this section one day last week.

Aunt Mary Osborne, who had been

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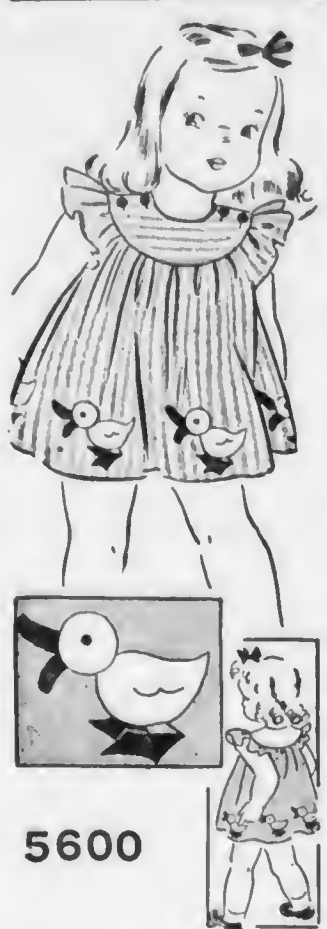
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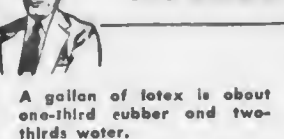
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CHAPTER IV

"Oh, here you are," she said, an indefinable note of happiness in her voice. "Hello, everybody." She paused in the doorway, this lady with the almost golden hair and the level of gray eyes.

It was impossible not to contrast this new, this mid-April Elsa with the Elsa of the preceding autumn. On that memorable night when I had driven her to town in her working girl suit and carrying an overnight bag with just pajamas, because she had to have something, she had been like a high-strung, nervous colt at the barrier. Tonight a calm almost philosophic in its aspect had come upon her. No longer was the race so hot, the urge to be off so compelling. I realized, of course, that she experienced a sense of arrival. The notoriety of her caricatures had sobered her.

"Now, good-bye, Barry," she said, holding out her hand. "And a delightful trip in the Orizaba with Dwight and Margaret."

"Good-bye, Elsa. I'm sorry you're not joining us."

"I am too; but there is this work I can't put off. Please give my love to Papa and Berta; you'll see them at Mazatlan, of course."

Hutton Rogers and I walked back together to the yacht; Dwight and Margaret had gone on ahead. The last guest had departed and we sailed in half an hour.

"A remarkable girl, isn't she?" Rogers said, referring to Elsa.

"Extraordinary, I think."

"You've never been able to get anything out of her about the baby, and what she knows about the murder of her Aunt Kitty?"

"No-o," I said hesitantly. "Look here, Rogers—"

"Yes, I know," he cut me off. "I'm aware that you've been working quickly on certain angles of the case—"

"I must be a hell of a detective," I said in disgust. "First Elsa accuses me of snooping, and now you."

"It's a very peculiar case," he observed thoughtfully. "Nothing is obvious in it. Officially it is tagged suicide. It ends there. There's nothing to go on but the nose of one fellow in Pasadena, the chap who smelled chloroform. He has really a remarkable sense of smell. I've tested him. He sticks to it that there was an odor of chloroform in the room. There was no evidence of it in the autopsy."

"You're satisfied she was murdered?"

"Of course. And I mean to help you get to the bottom of it."

We dropped anchor in the harbor at Mazatlan and the crew lowered the launch to the sparkling water of the bay where it floated lightly from the end of its boom awaiting our pleasure. However, now that we had arrived, there was no hurry to go ashore; we were in that land of manana where time does not press and nothing demands doing immediately. Dwight had come to fish, but, as we reminded him, there was tomorrow.

Of Mexico's many charms the one that most appeals itself to me is that indifference to time; nothing needs doing now. At home, time rides me like the Old Man of the Sea; in Mexico I can relax.

"Anybody going ashore now?" inquired Margaret briskly, coming up from her stateroom.

"Yes, I'm going," responded Rogers. I decided to join them.

Two ragged boys in the idling crowd pushed forward as we started from the wharf up narrow, twisting streets. Enormous sombreros shadowed their dark faces in each of which gleamed a row of very white teeth. One carried a battered guitar, the other a ukulele. Strumming fingers began resolutely to play.

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JESUS URGES HIS DISCIPLES TO WATCH

LESSON TEXT: Mark 13:3-10, 31-37.
GOLDEN TEXT: Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh.—Mark 13:35.

God has a plan, and even now when men seem to have turned all order into chaos, we know that God is working out His purpose. The important crisis in that plan of God which we now await is the return of Christ, His second coming.

He will come secretly to call His own Church, the Bride, to Himself, and then He will come openly, in great glory, when every eye shall behold Him. Then His enemies shall be confounded, and His eternal kingdom be established.

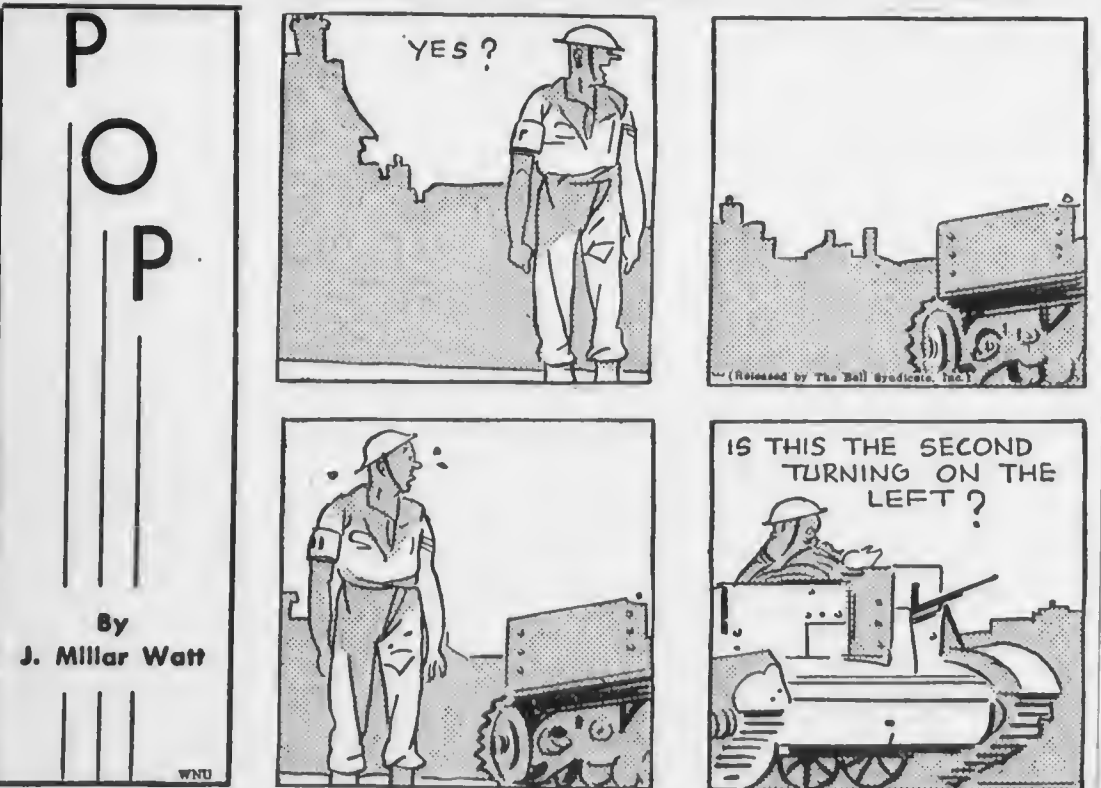
We look for His coming, but while we wait (and it may not be long!) we are to occupy for Him until He comes. Our lesson tells men

I. What to Expect While Waiting for Christ (vv. 3-9).

First, we note that we are to expect the coming of false teachers and false Christs, who will claim to be the fulfillment of the prophetic Scriptures. We need only one admonition concerning them, "Take heed that no man lead you astray."

There have always been such false leaders who for the prominence or gain afforded them are willing to offer bewildered mankind all sorts of panaceas whereby it is supposed to solve its problems. It seems that these men increase in numbers when great crises, such as war, come upon the nations. Do not be misled by them. Just because a man seems to be devout and professes to be interested in Christ's return

OUR COMIC SECTION



WINE, WOMEN AND SONG

Private—You've heard of Naples, the famous Italian port?
Sarge—No! How much is it a bottle?

Younger Generation
Teen-aga Girl—Little boy, what would your father do if he knew you were out on the street this late at night?
Little Boy—I don't know. What does your father do to you?

Perfect Wreck?
Lady—I like everything about this second car except that little mirror up there. It isn't set right.
Salesman—Isn't it?
Lady—No, I can't see anything in it but the car behind.

NOTHING ON THE HOUSE

A plainly dressed man approached the service desk in a swanky hotel, waited awkwardly for attention, and then asked timidly:
"May I have some stationery, please?"
The trim clerk eyed him coldly a moment, then asked:
"Are you a guest of this hotel?"
"Guest?" replied the plainly dressed one. "Heck no! I'm paying five dollars a day here."

Galloping Consumption
Jones (to Smith hopping along the street)—I thought you were ill! What's the idea of jumping along the street like that?
Smith—I am sick, but my doctor told me to take my medicine three days running and skip one!

Universal Song
Harry—I see in this book it says lots of birds sing without opening their bills.
Jerry—Maybe we'd all feel more like singing if we didn't open ours!

RING FOR MORE!

Joan—Was the ring Harry gave you set with precious stones?
Jane—Yes, precious few!

Right Fit?
Mr. Brown—This is that last pair of trousers you made for me. I want them re-seated. You know I sit a lot!
Tailor—Yes, and I hope you've brought your bill to be receipted, too. You know I've stood a lot!

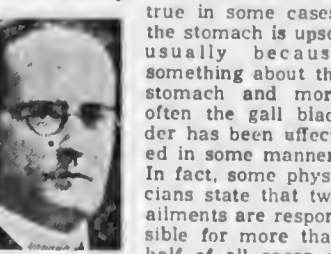
Say That Again!
Hubby—Aren't you afraid we'll be late for the party?
Wife—Of course not. Don't you know it's not smart for anybody to go till everybody gets there?

TO YOUR Good Health

by DR. JAMES W. BARTON
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INDIGESTION

It is only natural when the stomach is upset—nausea, vomiting, pain—to blame the symptoms on food very recently eaten. While this is true in some cases, the stomach is upset usually because something about the stomach and more often the gall bladder has been affected in some manner. In fact, some physicians state that two ailments are responsible for more than half of all cases of indigestion. These ailments are gall bladder disease and ulcer of the first part of the small intestine—duodenal ulcer.



Dr. Barton

Some months ago I spoke of the results of an investigation of the causes of indigestion recorded in the New England Medical Journal by Dr. T. Grier Miller. A chart showing the causes of indigestion in 2,542 cases accompanied the article.

The symptoms complained of were discomfort in the stomach, lack of appetite, gas distension—coming up through the mouth and going down and out of the intestine—nausea and vomiting.

Of this large number of cases 31 per cent had gall bladder trouble, ulcer of the duodenum (upper part of small intestine) showed nearly 25 per cent, nervous and emotional disturbances of the stomach showed 17 per cent, nervous and emotional disturbances of the large intestine (colon) accounted for about 8 per cent, inflamed condition of the stomach lining 5 per cent, stomach ulcer 4 per cent, cancer of stomach 4 per cent, appendicitis between 2 and 3 per cent.

An interesting point shown by the above figures is that 25 per cent of the cases, that is one in every four, was not caused by any disease or malformation of the stomach or intestine but from mental and emotional disturbance.

The lesson learned from this investigation is that when any of these common symptoms—pain in stomach, lack of appetite, excessive amount of gas, nausea, vomiting—occur at all regularly, the physician should be consulted. Should examination reveal that no organic disease or condition is causing the symptoms, this very knowledge may be sufficient to remove the mental or emotional disturbances which are causing the symptoms.

Further, early investigation of these common symptoms will likewise reveal any disease or other condition present, the early treatment of which may not only bring relief but prevent serious or fatal illness.

Wise Reducing Diet Must Be Balanced

The famous 18-day diet was a diet to be used in a race against time to fulfill a term of contract. This term was that the actress would be at a certain weight on a certain date. The taking of a little meat, some rough bulky vegetables and some fruit juice enabled her to fulfill the contract and be at the agreed weight within the 18-day period. We all know now what happened to many women who undertook the 18-day diet. Some came through it safely; some wisely stopped; others collapsed and many died.

The 18-day diet, however, had one point in its favor; that is, it had the individual eat "some" meat and some bulky vegetables, and included citrus fruit juices. The real danger from it was that it did not provide enough of these three food substances, particularly meat.

While some vitamins were present in the diet, there was not enough of that vitamin B and its family. The average overweight knows about meats, starches and fats, but how can he be sure of getting enough vitamins and minerals?

A glass of whole milk, an egg, and a half glass of orange juice (four ounces) daily will supply minerals, enough animal protein, and the necessary amount of vitamin C. All together these give only 330 calories but should prevent malnutrition. It will be necessary, of course, to use only about 1,500 calories in all to bring the weight down to normal.

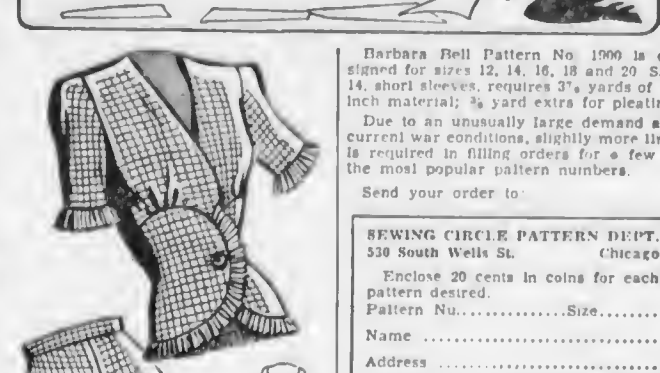
The above suggestion—a 1,500-calorie diet of which 330 should be made up as above—is for cases where the overweight is due simply to over-eating. In cases where there is lack of some gland extract—thyroid, pituitary, adrenal, sex—treatment by gland extract in addition to a reduced diet will be necessary.

QUESTION BOX

Q—How can I cure bleeding gums and whiten my teeth?
A—Your dentist can best advise you on these two matters. One visit may be all that is necessary.

Q—What other forms of treatment besides X-ray or surgery are there for an over-active pituitary gland?
A—Treatment by a combination of pituitary and thyroid extracts is reported to have helped some cases. Ask your physician about it.

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Who was the last Aztec emperor of Mexico?
2. Approximately how many glaciers and lakes are there in Glacier National park?
3. What is the proportion of women six feet tall or over to that of men of that height in the United States?
4. When was the University of Mexico founded?
5. Who said: "Where law ends, tyranny begins"?
6. Who ruled Rome at the time of Christ's death?
7. What is the largest planet in the solar system?
8. The British farthing is worth how much in American money?

The Answers

1. Montezuma.
2. Sixty glaciers, 200 lakes.
3. Out of every 1,000 men and 1,000 women, 102 men but only 3 women are six feet in height.
4. In 1553.
5. William Pitt.
6. Tiberius.
7. Jupiter.
8. One-half cent.



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News from Correspondents

PAYTON

Reported by Lucy DeBorde
Feb. 28.—Mrs. Lucien Nickell and family, of Neon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nickell.
Linda Sue and Karen Kay Gullett, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Gullett, both have bronchial pneumonia.
Mrs. M. F. Nickell, who has been sick for the past few days, is improving nicely.

KELLACEY

Reported by Mrs. Buford Mays
Feb. 28.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miller that was born Feb. 10, has been named Edna Lee. Russell Mann of Ohio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mann, Saturday night and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck and children, of Middletown, O., visited Mrs. Beck's mother, Mrs. J. W. Blair, from Thursday till Sunday.
Grant Miller has gone to Middletown, O., where he had employment.
Mrs. F. S. Osborne visited her daughter, Mrs. Clotis Peyton of Zag, from Tuesday till Thursday.

DAN

Reported by M. L. Mays
Feb. 28.—R. L. Mays of Wellington is visiting relatives here this week end.
Elza Mays and Elza Mann made a business trip to Winchester Saturday.
Mrs. Rhoda Morefield is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. C. C. May of Woodstock, for a few weeks.
T. M. Damm's big new chicken house burned down Tuesday night and burned up 100 hens.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGuire of Dayton, O., are moving to Oklahoma to make their home.
Mrs. Hester Mann of Dayton, O., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Mays, for the past few days.
People of this community are sowing tobacco beds and fixing for a crop for the coming season.

GREER

Reported by Mrs. Harlan Ferguson
Feb. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gibbs and children, of Osborn, O., spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.
Clotis Stuart of Osborn, O., spent the week end here with his family, who have the measles.
Mrs. Fern Lewis has accepted a position as housekeeper for a family just out of Winchester, and went to begin her job Sunday.
Denzil Short of Osborn, O., spent the week end with his family here.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hasty and children, of Middletown, O., Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hasty and little son, of Malone, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gevedon and children, of Grassy Creek, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Ferguson of this place.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mays and son Gary Lee, of Osborn, O., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Short and family here.
Pfc. Miles C. Ferguson of Camp Phillips, Kansas, is enjoying a furlough with home folks here.
Robert Ferguson, formerly of this place but now of Osborn, O., came in this week end to report for his physical examination for the army, and having failed to pass returned to Ohio Tuesday.
Miss Athlene Short is visiting relatives in Ohio this week.

CANNEL CITY

Reported by Margaret W. Whipp
Feb. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Merle Over of Irvine were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Zanes.
Miss O. Zanes of Hazard and Miss Maxine Zanes of Winchester were week end guests of their father and sister, W. F. Zanes and Allene Z. Zanes.
Mrs. Tedma Patrick and son Andy went to Morehead Friday and were accompanied back by her husband, who spent the week end here before returning to his work at Morehead.
Mrs. Russell Brown has come home from the hospital at West Liberty and is doing fine.
Hollie Mae Donovan, who is working in Ohio, visited her folks here over the week end.
J. W. Elam, E. L. Perkins, and Ladda Peyton had business in West Liberty Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stacy of Ohio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Perkins Sunday.
G. B. Nickell and daughter Katherine, of Ohio are visiting home folks over the week end.
Ray Phipps, Elbert Bently, and C. Cleveland went to Huntington, Feb. 28, for examination for the army.
Miss Wilma Ray and Yvonne Maupis of Helechawa were visitors Mrs. Ollie Wells over the week end.
Mr. Tom Davis, who had been visiting at Lexington, has returned bringing two of her grandchildren home with her.
Pfc. Peyton of Mt. Sterling was here Friday and stopped and visited with his parents, Richard Earl and Ladda Peyton.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Williams, of Jackson, Tenn., are on their way home.
Ladda Brown of the U. S. navy is visiting her wife and young son here a few days.
G. C. Lyons of Osborn, O., spent the week end here with his daughter, Mrs. Clotis Peyton.
Di. Spencer was called Friday to be bedside of W. E. Zornes, who had a bad spell of acute indigestion. He is some better.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams and daughter, Charles and June, of Spangletown, O., were visiting here Sunday.
Jared and Anna Sue children of Mr. and Mrs. Estill Easterling, have both had pneumonia but are some better.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Benton and Mrs. Pres. Sebastian attended church at Lick Monday.

LICK BRANCH

Reported by Miss Manda V. Riggsby
Feb. 28.—Emory Keeton, who had been confined to his room the past three weeks, is able to be out again and hopes to return soon to his work at Osborn, O.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caskey have returned to their work at Osborn, O.
Mrs. Harold Riggsby who had been confined to her room is able to be out again.
Miss Manda Riggsby received a letter from her brother, Pfc. Harold Riggsby, stating that he was in North Africa and getting along fine.
Keep the good news going to our boys who are fighting for our country.

MATTHEW

Reported by Mrs. Audra Stapleton
Feb. 28.—Manford France and Ben F. Kennard have been very busy the past few days taking farm programs.
Ollie Lykins was in town on business one day last week.
Mrs. Proctor Stapleton of Logville was called to the bedside of her father, Clay McClure of War Creek, who is very low with fever.
Mrs. Kennie Brown spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Brown of Ashland.
Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell and children, of Florence, spent Sunday with Mrs. Nickell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manford France.
Mrs. Lou Nickell and daughter Edna of this place spent the week end with another daughter, Mrs. Henry Adkins of Johnson.

BUSHKIRK

Reported by Mrs. H. B. Chaney
Feb. 28.—Ralph Byrd of Greear and Homer and Billy Gevedon of Panama were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Conley and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Chad Wilson of Sellers were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chaney.
Mrs. Lorfond Weddington and children, of Cincinnati, O., have been visiting relatives at this place.
C. L. Buskirk of Cincinnati, O., visited his brother, T. J. Buskirk, Saturday, and went on to Greear to visit his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buskirk, who are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Hester Barker.
Dave Phipps was inducted into the army Feb. 18.
Mrs. Florence Wilson of Patterson field, O., has been visiting her son Earl and family for the past two weeks.

EVER

Reported by Elder W. H. Jenkins
Feb. 28.—Melvin Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins, is home on a furlough. He was stationed at Los Angeles, Calif., and got a telegram since he came home to return to Texas.
Pvt. Bercher Montgomery of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Montgomery of this place is home on a furlough from Texas.
Mrs. Woodrow Jenkins of this place is visiting relatives at Mt. Sterling.
Measles have become well scattered over this community. Many families have been exposed.
Sin must be punished. We find in God's written word that in the days of king Pharaoh the Egyptians were smitten with many afflictions for their sins and disobedience, and we are getting it today. No wonder the prophet Malachi asked such a wonderful question, "Will a man rob God?" We will answer that question Yes, that is being done daily and hourly. No wonder the world is in uproar.

LICKING RIVER

Reported by Pearl Lewis
Feb. 28.—F. L. Lewis and daughter Mrs. Nannie Wells, and Mrs. Wiley Miller are sick with flu.
Misses Maxine and Naomi Wells who had been in Dayton, O., came home Wednesday. Also, Misses Mavis Wells and Margaret Hoshar of Dayton are still visiting here.
Mrs. Mildred Wells, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wells, returned to Louisville Thursday.
Burton Fugate of Dayton, O., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fugate.
Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lykins and Ollie Oney, of West Liberty, were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Math Lewis Friday.
George Fugate and Earl Lewis of Lucky attended Sunday school here Sunday.
Mrs. Rhoda May and Mrs. Ida Lewis visited in Lexington from Wednesday until Sunday. Mrs. May visited her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Stout and Mrs. Lewis visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Reynolds. They stopped on their way and were Sunday dinner guests of Misses Laura and Crickett Easterling at West Liberty.
Rev. and Mrs. Earl Morris and children of Clampton, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Mollie Henry.
Mrs. Matthew Wells' brother of Greear is visiting her this week.
Rolla Cisro was kicked on the leg by a mule and painfully hurt, but no bones broken.
Prayer service was held at the home of Rev. Wiley Miller last Thursday night and will be held at the home of Mrs. Mamie Day next Thursday night. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Day have been unable to attend church and Sunday school for several months.
A Mr. Stacy of Knott county bought the Ben Lewis farm on Straight creek and will move to it soon.
Dillie Collierworth of Lykins is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fugate.
Miss Ruby Henry of Dayton, O., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry, recently, and her sister Ruth returned to Dayton with her.
Mrs. Pearl Lewis called last Monday on Mrs. Carrie West of Wells Hill. Mrs. West is seriously ill.

DENNISTON

Reported by Ennice Botts

Feb. 28.—Ronald Lacy, son of Cpl. and Mrs. Adrian Lacy, is seriously ill. He was visited by the doctor Sunday. He isn't better by this afternoon (Monday) his parents will be called home from California.
Mrs. Jack Dennis of West Liberty spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Bryant.
Mr. and Mrs. Mort Botts spent Sunday with his mother at Saratoga.
Netta Lykins is very ill with measles.

BURG

Reported by Daisy Mae Elam

Feb. 28.—Miss Lura Davis of West Liberty is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Davis, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patrick and son Jimmie Ray, of Cannel City, were visiting Mr. Patrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Patrick, here, over the week end.
Lee Patrick of Red River was visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Elam Sunday.
Aunt Nervie Craze, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is much improved.

LENOX

Reported by Miss Evelyn Adkins

Feb. 28.—A dinner was prepared Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Day in honor of the second birthday of their daughter, Miss Margaret Ruth Day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Day and daughters Ardene and Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ellis, Mrs. Betty Jo, and Mrs. J. D. Dennison.
Leonard and Lenville Adkins are employed at Fairfield, Ohio.
Everett Day and J. N. Perry had business at West Liberty Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. C. W. Kelly, and Mrs. Clyde Kelly were shopping in town Thursday.
Miss Mary Walsh of West Liberty spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beve Walsh.
Misses Bernice and Evalena Lewis and Christine and Lorraine Fannin, of Dayton, O., spent the week end with their parents here.
Misses Evelyn and Lena Adkins were Saturday night guests of Mac and Josephine Johnson of Malone.

ELAMTON

Reported by Miss Louise Williams

Feb. 28.—Roy Pelfrey of Middletown, O., spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Pelfrey of this place.
Mr. and Mrs. Hassel Cantrill and children, of Dayton, O., moved recently into the property of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Williams, here.
W. H. Williams, who is employed at Ashland, spent the week end with his family here and returned to his work Monday.
Doris Wandale Williams, who attends school at West Liberty, spent the week end with home folks.
Mrs. J. T. Pelfrey and Mrs. J. F. Masey were at West Liberty Wednesday.
Jimmie Gullett of Dayton, O., spent one night last week with his uncle, R. C. Williams, here.
Waneva Williams is employed at Fairfield, Ohio.
Mrs. Blevins and children spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Selma Conley of Dingus.

LEISURE STORE

Reported by Dora Cassidy

Feb. 28.—Pvt. Cecil Keeton, now stationed in Mississippi, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keeton.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Abrams received a letter last week from their son, Rodrick Abrams of the navy, stationed in California, stating he was back with the exception of a cold.
Juanita Sargent and Blanche Collins spent Saturday and Sunday night with Jennette Collins of Oak Hill. Others gathered at the home on Saturday night and remaining till a late hour were Bernard and Raymond, Reginald, Easterling, Martin, and Clayton Collins, Estill Kidd, and Delbert Callahan.
Boyd and Reginald Easterling of Oak Hill went to Cincinnati Monday to take their examination for the army.
A. B. Lewis and Warrnie Howard of Yocum and Jeff Smedley and Raymond Murphy of Carey were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cassidy.
W. C. Easterling and Walter Collins of Oak Hill made a business trip to West Liberty Tuesday.
Will Harding, who has been employed in Ohio, is visiting relatives and friends here.
"For God so loved the world."—John 3:16.

CROCKETT

Reported by Evelyn Fannin

Feb. 28.—A. C. Conley made a business trip to West Liberty one day last week.
Pvt. Stanley Gilliam, who had been in the army for some time, has recently been given a medical discharge and is home with his father, Marion Gilliam.
Mrs. Cecil Fannin visited her sister in Elliott county, who is very ill, one day last week.
Jude Flannery of Sandy Hook visited Albert Hall one night last week.
Arnold Wheeler was in West Liberty on business Wednesday.
Miss Myrl Skaggs, who is attending school at Flatgap, is visiting her family at home.
Mervel Fannin, ate a nice birthday dinner Sunday with Vinson Conley of Elkfork.
Curtis Elliott of West Liberty is doing a wonderful job teaching high school here. Many compliments have been given by the students and patrons in this community.
Willie Smith of Dingus was at Crockett on business Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball and family, who have been confined to their room with measles, are recovered nicely.
James E. Hutchinson of Luck was on Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fannin and family Saturday.

GRASSY CREEK

Reported by Helena Gevedon

Feb. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Lawson and family, of West Liberty, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Patton.
Mrs. Edward Gevedon and son, of Chicago, are visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gevedon.
J. D. Halsey and Paris Lacy made a business trip to Indiana and Ohio this week.
Mrs. Marie Carter and daughters spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen at Caney.

LOGVILLE

Reported by Patricia Elam

Feb. 28.—Miss Eliza Hartsock, who works at Springfield, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Polly Ann Pack, and family.
Mrs. Cassie Pack of East Chicago, Ind., spent one night last week with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Hammond, and daughter Jewell.
Miss Fannie Pennix, who works at Ashland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Beekie Ann Pennix, and family.
Rev. Walter Pack of Jennis Creek visited his father, Ronnie Pack, over the week end. He assisted Rev. Bill Smith and Proctor Gullett in the services held at the church Saturday and Sunday.
Charley Howard moved last week to the house vacated by George Elam. George Elam moved into the house with his son, Dewey Elam, and family.

MIMA

Reported by Miss Mexie Smith

Feb. 28.—Elder W. W. Smith and E. T. Smith attended church at Rockhouse Saturday and Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gullett of Pricy.
John A. Cantrill and Bud Smith left one day last week for East Chicago, Ind., where they hope to find employment.
Mrs. Sadie Smith is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ball at Elkfork.
Stanford Smith visited his brother, Winston Smith at Lexington, one day last week.
Thomas Keeton attended to business in West Liberty Thursday.
H. G. Holbrook and Ronald Hill were in Paintsville Saturday on business.
Billie Smith, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Auty Smith, fell and hurt his arm last week.
Lester Robbins and Jesse Lemaster took their final examination for the army Monday, Feb. 28.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Holbrook, a fine boy. He has been named Herbert Anderson. Mother and baby are getting along fine.
Auty Smith left Monday for Piqua, O., where he hopes to find employment.

STACY FORK

Reported by Osa Nickell

Feb. 28.—Mrs. Miles Hallon of Bethany has moved back to her old home since the death of Mr. Hallon. She is now at the bedside of her father, H. C. Combs of Panama, who is very sick.
The family of Willie Stacy are all down with measles.
Kelly Stacy is spending a few days with his children at Lufky.
Jim Nickell attended the stock sale at Mt. Sterling Monday.
Sanch Nickell of Malone was at this place Friday and purchased a fine cow and calf of Avie Blevins.
Ethel Peyton returned to her work in Ohio Saturday after attending the funeral of her granddaughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hane of Osborn, O., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hane, and his brother, Pvt. Clarence Hane, who is "home" on a furlough from California.
Jim Nickell and son Walter were calling on Curt Lacy of West Liberty Sunday and bought a fine saddle mare of Mr. Lacy.
H. C. McGuire and Mitchel Trusty of Malone had business at this place Wednesday.
Jack Burton is able to be out again after being confined to his bed several weeks with pneumonia.
Tennie Gevedon had an old time grubbing Monday. Seven men were present. A good day's work was done and a fine dinner was served to all.
H. B. and Delbert Gevedon of Panama and Edd Combs of West Liberty were at this place Sunday.

PLEASANT RUN

Reported by Mary A. Hurley

Feb. 29.—James A. Cox and family moved Tuesday and Wednesday of last week from Hickory Grove to the Jesse Hale farm near Zag.
Pfc. Ernest Cox was the Wednesday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hurley. Pfc. Cox has been stationed at Panama City for more than a year, and this is his first furlough in 21 months. He is the oldest son of J. A. and Lou Cox of Zag.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewis served a delicious chicken dinner Sunday, Feb. 29, in honor of their son, Pvt. Paris M. Lewis, who was spending his furlough here with his wife and parents. Twenty-three of Paris' friends enjoyed the dinner with him.
We are sorry that Paris had to go back to camp Wednesday, but hope we will be seeing him again soon.
Pvt. Lewis has been transferred from Florida to Maryland.
Mrs. Mary A. Eagle has been on the sick list for the past few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hurley.
Eugene Hale is in a serious condition in a hospital at Lexington. He was injured when a team ran away and threw him from a bed. Eugene is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hale of Delbert.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Day entertained Tuesday with a "bountiful" dinner Frank Lockridge and son, of Mt. Sterling.
Mrs. Plina Fairchild Perry is seriously ill at the home of her son, Leslie Fairchild of Hickory Grove.
Mrs. Ivan Fugate and children, of Lick, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Cassie Eagle.

FLATWOODS

Reported by Mrs. T. H. Henry

Feb. 29.—Miss Edith Morgan spent a few days this week with friends at Lee City.
Miss Lillian Leach of Osborn, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Leach.

MURPHYFORK

Reported by Nancy Hurst

Feb. 28.—Dr. R. A. Dunn of Camp-ton was called Thursday to see Mrs. Ben Murphy, who is ill.
Mrs. Mort Cecil has been sick but is improving.
Charlie Murphy of Camp-ton visited Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy, who have been ill but are improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cecil and Mrs. Byron Lewis were shopping in West Liberty Thursday.
Raymond H. Murphy of Fort Knox and his wife of Lexington were called Thursday to the bedside of his mother, who has been seriously ill.

GRASSY VALLEY

Reported by Mrs. D. H. Wilson

Feb. 28.—People in the community are getting ready for farming.
We were sorry to hear of the death of Frank Hugh of Bonny Feb. 26.
Misses Helen Elam, Marie Leach, and Beulah Lewis of Ind. spent Sunday with Miss Cora Bell Cox.
D. H. Wilson, who is employed at Wayne, Va., spent the week end with his wife and daughter here.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McNeely of Wayne, Va., spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Kerrie Ruff and Mrs. D. B. Wilson.
Prayer meeting at the Grassy Valley church house every Thursday night.

MURPHYFORK & MIZE

Reported by Mrs. Eljah Allen

Feb. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen and son Ronnie David, who had been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eljah Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Havens, returned to their home at Lexington Monday.
Mrs. Gerald Halsey of Owenenton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Halsey for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen and son were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. James Hane at Caney, Sunday.
Miss Carole Nickell, who is attending school at Hazel Green, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Victor Nickell.

MIZE

Reported by Ida Havens

Feb. 28.—Mrs. Lillian Oldfield of White Oak and Mrs. Mildred May and son Seattle, of West Liberty, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oldfield. Scottie remained over the week end with the Oldfields.
Geraldine Henry of Hazel Green, Mort Musie of Ezel, and Junior Amburn of Dayton, O., were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rollic Caldwell.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oldfield and little son and Mort Musie of Ezel and John Everett Ferguson made a business trip to Lexington one day last week.
J. E. Wilson is spending a few weeks in Cincinnati, O., visiting relatives.

HOLLIDAY

Reported by H. H. Holliday

Feb. 28.—Mrs. Muredia Oney received word this week that her father, Fred Williams, who lived up Kentucky River, was killed in the mines last Wednesday night. He was buried there. His former home was in Inscho, O. on Saturday. Marjorie, who had been ill, was consulting a physician.
Mrs. June Wilson has returned to her home after spending several days in the Frenchburg hospital. Mrs. Wilson is better.
Lt. Roy Rowland Jr. of the U. S. army air force now stationed in Clovis, New Mexico, returned to camp Sunday after spending from Wednesday till Sunday with relatives here.
Misses Nelda and Ruth Beryl Anderson of Jackson were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson.
Mrs. Flora McGuire, who has been confined to her room the past few days, is some better.
Homer Patrick is building a new store building.
Mrs. Ellen Carr, better known in this community as "Ma" Carr, died at her home early Sunday evening after her third paralytic stroke Saturday afternoon. Ma Carr had 2 light strokes a few months ago but was still able to go around home. She will be greatly missed in our community, where she was loved by all who knew her. The writer wishes to express her deepest sympathy to the relatives.
Mrs. Ada Evans, who had been confined with pneumonia, is some better.
Ruth Pack is confined to her room with measles. We wish her a speedy recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rasmie of Carmo were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roll Nickell.

COW BRANCH

Reported by Chloe Johnson

Feb. 28.—Mollie Johnson of Dayton, O., visited Mrs. Kelly Johnson over the week end.
Edna Bell Shavers, who has had the measles, isn't improving very fast.
Selena Conley and children, of West Liberty, visited from Friday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Kelly Johnson, and children.
Mrs. Kelly Johnson received a letter from Sgt. Steward Johnson stating he was somewhere in England and having a fine time, and seeing lots of nice looking English girls.
Kelly Johnson who is employed at Dayton, O., was slightly injured on the head and face when the belt to the machine he was running broke, hitting him on the head, but he is still working.
Misses Anna and Jenn Johnson visited last week with their uncle, Finley Conley, at West Liberty.

BONNY

Reported by Pauline Henry

Feb. 28.—Helen and Betty Henry are confined to their room with measles.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henry received a letter from their son, Sgt. Asa V. Henry, saying that he was in England and getting along fine.
Woodrow and Queen Manning had business at West Liberty Saturday.
Miss Hailey Ross of Murphyfork is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells.
PINE GROVE
Reported by Mrs. W. B. Lane
Feb. 23.—Born, to Pvt. and Mrs. Joe H. Lane, a 9lb. boy—William Garrett.
Pvt. Clayton Lawson of Camp Maxey, Texas, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lawson.
Sgt. and Mrs. Russell Lane of Camp Jackson, S. C., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lane.
Ella Halsey and daughter Lucile, of West Liberty, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halsey.
Charles and L. E. Murphy had business in West Liberty Friday.
H. D. Nickell, John Murphy, and Otis Lawson had business in Mt. Sterling Wednesday.
OMER
Reported by Mrs. Dillard Williams
Feb. 28.—Mrs. Milford Williams of Middletown, O., is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Williams.
Pfc. Ellis Osborne of Fort Benning, Ga., spent his furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Fanny Osborne, and was the Friday dinner guest of his sister, Mrs. D. L. Williams, and family.
Mrs. Audra Triplett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Lovely, and family, of West Liberty.
George Creekbaum has bought the farm of R. E. Brooks at this place. Both Mr. Creekbaum and Mr. Brooks live at Middletown, Ohio.
Eba Goodpaster of Dayton, Ohio, spent a few days last week with relatives here.
Uncle Anderson Hynes is very poorly.

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